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<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Steven A. Weiss
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
<b>Application Number</b>	
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 1, 2001
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	not yet assigned
<b>Examiner Name</b>	not yet assigned

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A Gaming Device Having First Chance Means and Serially Dependent Second Chance Means

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

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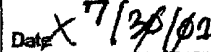
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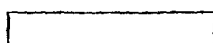
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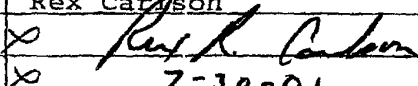
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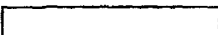
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